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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

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FROM

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The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Referring to letter No.L.B.359/27-28 dated 22nd June 1928 --- addressed to you by the President of the District Board Kadur District regarding the annual Jatra at Anthargatte in the Kadur Taluk, I have the honor to state that the general question of crediting Jatra collections to the funds of the temple was very recently considered by Government in all its aspects and agreeing with the views of the -- majority of Deputy Commissioners and the then Muzrai Commissioner --- (Mr. C.S. Palasundaram Iyer) it was finally ordered that it was not expedient to lay down hard and fast rules and that each case may be settled equitably by the Deputy Commissioners in consultation with -- the District Board and the Dharmadarsis of the temple and that in -- cases where an agreement was not reached, the orders of Government -- should be sought. (vide copies of letters dated 1st July 1926 and -- 19th March 1927 enclosed.)

I am not in favour of the present proposal of the District --- Board to assign a moiety of the realizations at each of the Jatras held in connection with the several major Muzrai institutions in the Dis to the Kadur District Board, as the Jatras are mainly due to the attractiveness of the temples due to their importance and popularity and as it is not to the interests of the institutions concerned to concede to the District Board a right to the moiety

As opined by my predecessor Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer. the cost sanitary and veterinary arrangements made on the occasion will be a first charge on the income and if these are undertaken by the District Board or other local body, the temple will contribute towards the -- expenditure (either wholly or in part) according to local circumstances the same being treated as a contribution to the local funds. I am therefore of opinion that the existing practice is allright and may be continued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) P. G. D'Souza,

MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial Department for favour of information with reference to correspondence ending -- letter No.1756/M.F.118-19-24 dated 19th March 1927.

MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

The reference collection ~~has~~ was just got from the d. s. g. Branch Sib? for perusal. No action on this letter seems called for.

1st Member 27/8

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